

NOTICE PAPER

for

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2000

The House meets this day at 9.30am

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES BILL** – Consideration of the Bill in Committee of the Whole House (14 November 2000)
- 2 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Mr Lester)
- 3 **DANGEROUS GOODS SAFETY MANAGEMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (22 June 2000, Mr Malone)
- 4 **VALUERS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (4 October 2000, Mr Lester)
- 5 **PUBLIC RECORDS BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (26 October 1999, Dr Watson)
- 6 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 1999, Mr Borbidge)
- 7 **STATUS OF CHILDREN AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (19 July 2000, Mr Beanland)
- 8 **FEDERAL COURTS (CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 9 **WINE INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (24 August 2000, Mr Healy)
- 10 **TRANS-TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION (QUEENSLAND) AUTHORISATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Borbidge)
- 11 **ELECTORAL AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 12 **CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION BILL, DENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL PROSTHETISTS REGISTRATION BILL, HEALTH PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL, MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BILL, MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION BILL, PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PODIATRISTS REGISTRATION BILL, PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL and SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (5 September 2000, Miss Simpson)
- 13 **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES (NON-CONTACT ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (6 September 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 14 **CRIMES AT SEA BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (17 October 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 15 **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 2000, Mr Springborg)
- 16 **ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS (QUEENSLAND) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 2000, Mr Springborg)

- 17 **POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND ANOTHER ACT AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 2000, Mr Horan)
- 18 **PUBLIC SERVICE AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (10 November 2000, Mr Borbidge)

NOTICE OF MOTION – REVOCATION OF STATE FOREST

(Notice given 18 May 2000)

- 1 **MR WELFORD** to move—
- (1) That this House agrees that the Proposal by the Governor in Council to revoke the setting apart and declaration as State forest under the *Forestry Act 1959* of—
- (a) All that part of State forest 98 described as Lot 3 on SP106733 shown hachured on plan FTY 1777 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 17.29 hectares;
- (b) All that part of State forest 249 described within stations (5–4–3–5) on plan SP116483 shown hachured on plan FTY 1829 prepared under the authority of the Primary Industries Corporation and containing an area of 1199 square metres;
- be carried out.
- (2) That Mr Speaker convey a copy of this Resolution to the Minister for submission to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WEAPONS AMENDMENT BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 September 1999, Mr Barton)
- 2 **CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT BILL (NO. 2)** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Foley)
- 3 **TIMBER PLANTATIONS (HARVEST GUARANTEE) BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (27 October 1999, Mr Palaszczyk)
- 4 **TEMPORARY COASTAL DWELLINGS PROTECTION BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 November 1999, Mr Welford)
- 5 **INFORMATION PRIVACY BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (9 December 1999, Mr Foley)
- 6 **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT REPEAL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (2 March 2000, Mr Welford)
- 7 **GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY CONTROL BILL** – Resumption of second reading debate (15 March 2000, Mr Hamill)

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **DEFAMATION AMENDMENT BILL** – Referred to Members' Ethics and Parliamentary Privileges Committee for consideration and report (18 October 2000)

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THURSDAY NEXT — HOUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF COMMITTEE REPORT

(Notice given 14 November 2000)

- *1 **MR FENLON** to move — That the House take note of Legal, Constitutional and Administrative Review Committee Report No. 28 — The Prevention of Electoral Fraud : Interim Report, tabled in the Parliament on 14 November 2000.

NOTICE OF MOTION

(Notice given 8 November 2000)

- 1 **MR WELLINGTON** to move — That the Queensland Parliament calls on the Commonwealth Government to renegotiate the Commonwealth–State agreement so as to enable the following amendments to the Queensland Public Officers Superannuation Benefits Recovery Act—
- A. (1) That a politician who is charged with a crime which has a penalty rendering the person liable to imprisonment for seven years or more, shall have the publicly funded component of their superannuation frozen until the final hearing of the charge;
- (2) That if the person is convicted of the crime, the person would lose the publicly funded component which is greater than a reasonable interest payment, which would accrue to the person's direct contribution to the scheme;
- (3) It is expressly acknowledged that the circumstances forming the grounds of the charge may have occurred prior or during the person's terms in Parliament;
- (4) The basis for this amendment is the requirement by the people of Queensland that people of the highest integrity and honesty represent them in State Parliament; and
- B. (1) That the Queensland Government attempts to recover so much of the publicly funded component of the superannuation paid to the former Member for Woodridge, William Theodore D'Arcy, as is consistent with the intent of paragraph A of this Motion.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

*The following questions were asked on **Tuesday, 14 November 2000**. **Answers are required** by Sessional Orders to be hand delivered to the Bills and Papers Office, Room A.18.1, Parliament House **by 5pm on Thursday, 14 December 2000**.*

- 1365 **MR LITTLEPROUD** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

If an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor is reported to an office of her department, what action is expected of the personnel of that office and, in particular, what level of priority is to be given to allegations of sexual abuse of a minor?

- 1366 **MR BLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to public housing in the Whitsunday electorate—

- (1) At 14 November 2000, how many homes are currently vacant?
- (2) How many applications have been made for these vacancies?

- (3) What action is he taking to address the problem of public housing in the Whitsunday electorate?
- (4) What is the average waiting time for applicants requiring public housing over the past six months?

1367 **MR PAFF** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND ENERGY AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE DEPUTY PREMIER ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MR MCGRADY)—

With reference to the old Haignore mines at Mount Crosby Road and bounded by the Warrego Highway that has been cleared for development—

- (1) Is he or his department aware that this area is shallow undermined?
- (2) What steps has his department taken to advise the Ipswich City Council of any development of this site?

1368 **DR PRENZLER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the shires of Beaudesert, Boonah, Ipswich, Laidley, Gatton and Esk—

- (1) How much money has his department granted to these shires above normal annual recurrent grants since June 1998?
- (2) For what projects was this money granted?
- (3) What amount was each grant for each project and what were the conditions under which the grant was given?
- (4) Were the grants based on a population base in these shires or on a needs basis?
- (5) At present, what other grants are being considered for the above shires and for what purpose?

1369 **MR DALGLEISH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the large number of recreational vessels that are not fitted with navigational equipment or marine radios that are currently accessing the waterways of Queensland—

- (1) What is the number of registered recreational vessels under 20 feet in length?
- (2) What is the number of these vessels not fitted with marine radios?
- (3) With this in mind, will he advise if there are any wind weather vanes installed at any harbour or public boating facility in Queensland; if not, will he consider investigating the possibilities of this type of unit to be installed as it would provide valuable information to all boat users?

1370 **MR FELDMAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

- (1) Has he given further consideration to the grave concerns in the "Issues Concerning Safe Road Use and Motor Cycling" paper delivered to him by the Motor Cycle Riders Association of Queensland and what are those further considerations?
- (2) When is he considering the introduction of non-slip road marking paints for Queensland roads to reduce the incidents of motor cycle accidents?
- (3) Has he considered the approval of the two year trial of competency based rider training and certification as detailed in the Q Ride draft paper scheduled to commence in January 2001?
- (4) Has he considered the dangers of non-rigid wire rope roadside barriers and considered the merits of placing a moratorium on further installation of this type of

dangerous roadside barrier due to the potential of further fatal motor cycle accidents?

1371 **MR KNUTH** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the proposed Wunjunga boat ramp car park facilities and road and as it is clear that the Burdekin Shire Council had never made a commitment to the project, whether it be by joint agreement or any other and with this evidence now undisputed—

- (1) What intentions has he towards Wunjunga's proposed boat ramp and facilities and road construction?
- (2) Will he fund the entire project or is he prepared to scrap it considering Burdekin Shire Council's affirmation that there was never a joint undertaking between Queensland Transport and Burdekin Shire Council?

1372 **MR JOHNSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to recent media comment claiming the failure of the recently introduced safety certificates for motor vehicles—

- (1) What audit procedures have been introduced as part of this new system?
- (2) How many audits have taken place since safety certificates were introduced?
- (3) What was the result of these audits?
- (4) How many complaints have been received about certificates issued?
- (5) Have any prosecutions been instituted as a result of these complaints?

1373 **MR HORAN** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

- (1) How many applications have been made for special designated areas to be proclaimed areas for the purpose of 'move on' powers?
- (2) Will he detail which local Governments have made these applications?
- (3) How many applications have been approved and for which local Governments?

1374 **MR LAMING** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING (MR SCHWARTEN)—

With reference to his answer to Questions on Notice No's 1156 and 1157—

Will he provide the details of all tenderers on the seven projects including but not restricted to (a) company name and address of each tenderer, (b) amount of tender, (c) details of any non-price criteria considered, (d) whether any of the companies had 'seek advice flags' on their file at the time the tender was let, (e) whether any of the companies had ever had 'seek advice flags' on their file since the commencement of PQC until the present time and (f) other relevant information?

1375 **MR SLACK** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

With reference to the guidelines for compensation over the vegetation management legislation—

- (1) While there is some talk of compensation being offered in the long term to landholders adversely affected under the endangered species clause of the legislation, what support is available in the interim for landholders who already are suffering hardship as a result of these new laws?
- (2) Would he and the Premier be prepared to visit my electorate to see first-hand the problems being experienced by landholders as a result of their property being placed within the endangered species category?

- 1376 **MR DAVIDSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER POLICY AND MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S POLICY AND MINISTER FOR FAIR TRADING (MS SPENCE)—

With reference to her answer to Question on Notice No. 1164 where she advised that "between April and when the company went into liquidation on 13 September 2000, the authority was requested by the Department of Public Works to appraise the company's financial capacity to undertake two special projects"—

Will she advise (a) which two specific projects, (b) on what date was the request made, (c) on what date was the response given and (d) precisely what written advice was given to the Department of Public Works?

- 1377 **MR LESTER** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CORRECTIVE SERVICES (MR BARTON)—

- (1) What were the number of assaults and break and enters in Rockhampton and Livingstone Shire for the past six months?
- (2) What was the corresponding figures for the previous six months?

- 1378 **MR SPRINGBORG** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE AND MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (MR WELFORD)—

- (1) How many occupation permits exist for communications facilities under section 35 (1)(a) of the *Forestry Act 1959*?
- (2) What is the (a) name of each permit holder, (b) location of each permit, (c) period of time each permit has been granted (date to date), (d) area of land that each permit covers, (e) level of annual rent set for each permit and (f) level of annual rent charged for each permit under the last rent arrangement and the date on which this was set?

- 1379 **MRS PRATT** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to a new State Government directive that has effectively halted council's maintenance performed on gravel roads in their shires by introducing payment for the water they use and paperwork from both truck drivers and councils—

- (1) Why is this directive being introduced when councils have generally maintained streams well, and made arrangements with landowners to supply water to council through council built dams, which also benefited landowners who were able to share the water?
- (2) Is this simply another cash cow for the State Government?
- (3) What plans does Government have to compensate people whose roads are not maintained to a satisfactory standard as frequently as necessary, for the inconvenience, impassability and/or general wear and tear on their vehicles due to poorly maintained roads?

- 1380 **MR MALONE** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (MR ROBERTSON)—

With reference to the publication of the 10 October 2000 edition of "Code 2", the official newsletter of the United Firefighters Union and, in particular, to statements made regarding the suspension of a fire officer—

- (1) What has he done to attempt to bring this matter to a head given that the officer concerned has been under suspension for more than 12 months?
- (2) Does he appreciate the enormous strain imposed on the suspended fire fighter and his family as a result of the long delay in resolving this matter?
- (3) Is he aware there is increasing support within the union for industrial action because of the unacceptable amount of time being taken to resolve this matter?

- (4) Is he aware of claims that the Queensland Fire Rescue Authority has deliberately orchestrated the long delay in resolving this matter in attempt to break the union?
- (5) Has there been any previous occasion when a fire officer has been suspended for more than 12 months before any investigation can be finalised and the matter settled?

1381 **MR VEIVERS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR MAIN ROADS (MR BREDHAUER)—

With reference to the frustration being suffered by residents who are anxiously waiting to see the start of construction of sound barriers on Smith Street in my electorate—

Will he categorically lay to rest rumours that the Beattie Labor Government does not intend to proceed with this project, because it wants to make the sound barriers an election issue; if so, will he give a firm time frame for the completion of this work?

1382 **MR MITCHELL** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to the Patient Transit Scheme and with the recent increases in fuel and accommodation costs and as patients in rural and remote areas are considerably disadvantaged—

Will she consider increasing funding to rural and remote districts to assist in the shortfall currently being experienced by patients?

1383 **MR BEANLAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR FAMILIES, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CARE AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES (MS BLIGH)—

After being embarrassed by the news that 15 priority one cases, that is, high risk child protection cases, had been written off recently in one office alone and further that a total of 216 children assessed as being at high risk of future significant harm had been written off, what new methods and processes has she put in place and what processes do the new methods replace?

1384 **MR HEALY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With further reference to his repeated promise during the Estimates Committees hearing on 10 August 2000 that the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund would receive a guaranteed 23 per cent of the Government's share of gaming machine revenue—

- (1) Why has the Government only budgeted \$55.2m for the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund in 2000–01 when, based on last financial year's takings, that figure should be more than \$80m?
- (2) Has the Queensland Gaming Commission forecast a massive reduction in gaming machine revenue for 2000–01?
- (3) Has the Treasurer indicated to him that he again intends capping the Sport and Recreation Benefit Funds share of gaming machine revenue at a level substantially below the 23 per cent promised by the Minister in Parliament?
- (4) When was he made aware that the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund was short-changed by more than \$30m in 1999–2000 because the Treasurer decided to keep the money instead of providing it for sport and recreation activities in the State?
- (5) Will he guarantee that 23 per cent of gaming machine revenue in 2000–01 will be made available to the Sport and Recreation Benefit Fund this financial year?

1385 **DR WATSON** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING, AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR MACKENROTH)—

With reference to the Ministerial Statement made by the Victorian Minister for State and Regional Development, Mr John Brumby, on 11 November 1999, in which he stated

"Ministers Yeadon from New South Wales, Mackenroth from Queensland and I intend to establish a tri-state alliance on regional communications. The goals will be to—

- . identify opportunities for joint telecommunications infrastructure initiative;
 - . identify potential regional nodes for high-performance computers to provide better IT and telecommunications infrastructure in regional Australia;
 - . better focus the Networking the Nation program to ensure better targeted outcomes for regional IT infrastructure;
 - . stimulate informed debate on digital TV policy, which has major implications for all Victorians" and given his intention to establish a tri-State alliance with New South Wales and Victoria—
- (1) What progress has he and/or his department made towards the development of this alliance?
 - (2) What, if any, committee/taskforce/working group etc has been established to develop this project and what is and/or has been its composition?
 - (3) What budget has been allocated for this project/alliance for 1999–2000 and 2000–01 and what, if any, future allocation is estimated for 2001–02 and further outgoing years?
 - (4) Will he detail the date, persons present, cost and venue for any meetings he or departmental staff have had to discuss this matter either internal departmental meetings or with other Government Ministers and/or interstate departmental staff?
 - (5) Will he list the outcomes, to date, of this alliance?

1386 MRS SHELDON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR BRADY)—

With reference to the issue of the Toowoomba company, Shassis Line, who have claimed that because of an accident which occurred to one of their workers in 1994, their premium repayments will be affected right up until the year 2023—

- (1) What is being done to prevent this anomaly from recurring and why did it take adverse publicity before WorkCover decided to take any action to rectify the situation?
- (2) Will he detail the action that WorkCover is taking?

1387 MISS SIMPSON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (MRS EDMOND)—

With reference to school dental visits on the Sunshine Coast—

- (1) How many completed check-ups were there in 1998–99 compared to 1999–2000?
- (2) How did this compare to the department targets at the beginning of 1999–2000?
- (3) What are the targets for 2000–01?
- (4) How many children meet the eligible criteria for check-ups on the Sunshine Coast for 2000–01?

1388 MR ROWELL ASKED THE MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES (MR PALASZCZUK)—

With reference to the establishment of hardwood plantations—

- (1) How many hectares were established by the State Government in 1998–99 and 1999–2000 respectively and how many hectares will be established in 2000–01?
- (2) What is the cost of these plantation establishments for each year?
- (3) How many hectares had to be re-established in 1998–99 and 1999–2000 respectively, what was the reason for planting failures and what was the cost?
- (4) How many hectares of these planting failings can be attributed to the Government's haste to establish plantations and subsequent planting at the wrong time of year?

- (5) How many hectares were established under joint venture arrangements by Government and the private sector in 1998–99 and 1999–2000 respectively and how many hectares will be established in 2000–01?
- (6) Did any of these joint venture plantations have to be re-established in 1998–99 and 1999–2000 respectively; if so, how much, why and at whose cost?

1389 **MR SANTORO** ASKED THE TREASURER (MR HAMILL)—

How much money, individually itemised, has the State Government provided to Queensland unions of employees and unions of employers in arts grants, training subsidies and other grants on a financial year basis for 1996–97, 1997–98, 1998–99, 1999–2000 and 2000–01?

TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Mr Kaiser, Mr Mickel, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Reeves

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES

LEGAL, CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Members—

Mr Fenlon (Chairman), Mr Beanland, Ms Boyle, Mrs Gamin, Dr Prenzler, Mr Pitt

Current Inquiries—

- Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's February 2000 Report
- Review of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (Qld)
- Minimisation of Electoral Fraud

Papers—

- Issues Paper – Inquiry into issues of Queensland electoral reform (*Tabled 25 November 1999*)
- Position Paper – The role of the Queensland Parliament in treaty making (*Tabled 25 November 1999*)
- Discussion Paper No. 1 – Freedom of Information in Queensland (*Tabled 8 February 2000*)
- Background Paper – Four year parliamentary terms (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)
- Position Paper – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution (*Tabled 27 April 2000*)
- Issues Paper – Inquiry into the prevention of electoral fraud – September 2000 (*Tabled 8 September 2000*)

Reports—

- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 26 August 1998*)
- Report No. 12 – The preservation and enhancement of individuals' rights and freedoms in Queensland: Should Queensland adopt a bill of rights? (*Tabled 18 November 1998*)
- Report No. 13 – Consolidation of the Queensland Constitution: Final Report (*Tabled 28 April 1999*)
- Report No. 14 – A review of the Report of the strategic review of the Queensland Ombudsman (*Tabled 15 July 1999*)
- Report No. 15 – Report on a study tour of New Zealand regarding freedom of information and other matters (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Report No. 16 – Review of the Transplantation and Anatomy Amendment Bill 1998 (*Tabled 29 July 1999*)
- Report No. 17 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 26 August 1999*)
- Report No. 18 – Issues of electoral reform raised in the Mansfield decision: Regulating how-to-vote cards and providing for appeals from the Court of Disputed Returns (*Tabled 17 September 1999*)
- Report No. 19 – Implications of the new Commonwealth enrolment requirements (*Tabled 2 March 2000*)
- Report No. 20, April 2000 – The Electoral Amendment Bill 1999 (*Tabled 11 April 2000*)
- Report No. 21 – Meeting with the Queensland Ombudsman (Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations) regarding the Ombudsman's *Annual Report to Parliament 1998–99* (*Tabled 19 April 2000*)
- Report No. 22 – The role of the Queensland Parliament in Treaty Making (*Tabled 19 April 2000*)
- Report No. 23 – Issues of Queensland electoral reform arising from the 1998 State election and amendments to the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918* (*Tabled 31 May 2000*)
- Report No. 24 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendations relating to a consolidation of the Queensland Constitution (*Tabled 18 July 2000*)
- Report No. 25 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 19 July 2000*)
- Report No. 26 – The report of the Strategic Management Review of the Offices of the Queensland Ombudsman and the Information Commissioner (*Tabled 19 July 2000*)
- Report No. 27 – Review of the Queensland Constitutional Review Commission's recommendation for four year parliamentary terms (*Tabled 28 July 2000*)
- Report No. 28 – The Prevention of Electoral Fraud : Interim Report (*Tabled 14 November 2000*)

MEMBERS' ETHICS AND PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE

Members—

Mr Mickel (Chairman), Ms Attwood, Dr Kingston, Mr Reeves, Mrs Sheldon, Mr Springborg

Current Inquiries—

- Parliamentary privilege in Queensland
- Defamation Amendment Bill

Paper—

- Proposed Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)

Reports—

- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 18 September 1998*)
- Report No. 23 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply Number 8 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Report No. 24 – Report on a matter of privilege – The alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 30 July 1998 (*Tabled 23 November 1998*)
- Report No. 25 – Report on a matter of privilege referred to the committee on 25 August 1998 (Use of the Legislative Assembly crest) (*Tabled 23 November 1998*)
- Report No. 26 – First report on the powers, rights and immunities of the Legislative Assembly, its committees and members (*Tabled 8 January 1999*)
- Report No. 27 – Report on a matter of privilege – The alleged misleading of the House by a Minister on 20 October 1998 (*Tabled 17 March 1999*)
- Report No. 28 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 21 April 1998 (*Tabled 25 March 1999*)
- Report No. 29 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter arising from Public Accounts Committee Report No. 43 (*Tabled 25 March 1999*)
- Report No. 30 – Report on a Matter of Privilege referred to the committee on 24 March 1999 – Request to access records of the Parliamentary Travelsafe Committee of the 48th Parliament (*Tabled 26 May 1999*)
- Report No. 31 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 25 March 1999 (*Tabled 27 May 1999*)
- Report No. 32 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply No. 9 (*Tabled 29 June 1999*)
- Report No. 33 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 2 September 1999*)
- Report No. 34 – Report on relevance of House of Commons / House of Lords Joint Committee's report on parliamentary privilege (*Tabled 2 September 1999*)
- Report No. 35 – Report on a matter of privilege – A Member making a deliberately misleading statement in a "Dissenting Report" (*Tabled 15 September 1999*)

- Report No. 36 – Report on procedures for raising and considering matters of privilege or contempt and the definition of contempt (*Tabled 16 September 1999*)
- Report No. 37 – Report on a Citizen's Right of Reply No. 10 (*Tabled 12 November 1999*)
- Report No. 38 – Wording of Questions Relating to Children (*Tabled 9 December 1999*)
- Report No. 39 – Report on a matter of privilege – Alleged obstruction of a parliamentary committee's inquiry by officers of a Government Owned Corporation (*Tabled 17 December 1999*)
- Report No. 40 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter referred to the committee on 3 December 1999 (*Tabled 16 March 2000*)
- Report No. 41 – Report on a matter of privilege – Matter concerning disorderly conduct of members of Parliament within the parliamentary precinct (*Tabled 31 May 2000*)
- Report No. 42 – Report on a matter of privilege – Unauthorised release of correspondence between a committee and ministers (*Tabled 7 June 2000*)
- Report No. 43 – Report on certain issues relating to the registration and disclosure of Members' interests – Response to matters raised by the Auditor-General in Audit Report No. 1 of 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 44 – Report on a Code of Ethical Standards for Members of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 45 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 7 September 2000*)

PARLIAMENTARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Members—

Mr Lucas (Chairman), Mr Hegarty, Hon. V Lester, Mr Quinn, Ms Struthers, Mr Wilson

Paper—

- Issues Paper – Dealing with Complaints Against Police (*Tabled 24 August 2000*)

Reports—

- Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 6 October 1998*)
- A report in relation to statements allegedly made by a member of the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Committee, Mr Jack Paff MLA (*Tabled 4 March 1999*)
- Report No. 48 – A report on protocols for dealing with misconduct complaints against personnel of the Criminal Justice Commission (*Tabled 17 September 1999*)
- Report No. 49 – A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Commissioner into the alleged unauthorised disclosure of confidential information concerning an investigation by the CJC in respect of Mr Norman Alford (*Tabled 28 October 1999*)
- Report No. 50 – A report on the introduction of the Telecommunications Interception Power in Queensland – balancing investigative powers with safeguards (*Tabled 9 December 1999*)
- Report No. 51 – A report on an investigation by the Parliamentary Criminal Justice Commissioner into the alleged unauthorised disclosure of confidential information concerning an investigation of allegations made by Jack Kelvin Paff MLA (*Tabled 13 December 1999*)
- Report No. 52 – Annual Report 1998–99 (*Tabled 21 January 2000*)
- Report No. 53 – Examination of the Criminal Justice Commission's Annual Report 1998–99 (*Tabled 28 April 2000*)
- Report No. 54 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 14 November 2000*)

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Members—

Hon. K Hayward (Chairman), Mr Connor, Mr Grice, Mr Mulherin, Mr Pearce, Mr Slack

Current Inquiries—

- Inquiry into the Administration of Grants and Subsidies by Queensland Government Departments
- Annual Reporting in the Queensland Public Sector
- Island Industries Board – 1998–99 Audit Findings

Reports—

- Report No. 45 – Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Report No. 46 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – First Quarter 1998–99 (*Tabled 19 November 1998*)
- Report No. 47 – "Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – Second Quarter 1998–99" (*Tabled 27 May 1999*)
- Report No. 48 – "Interim Report – Queensland Rail Travel Claims" (*Tabled 27 May 1999*)
- Report No. 49 – Year 2000 Compliance (*Tabled 22 July 1999*)
- Report No. 50 – Queensland Rail Travel Claims (*Tabled 22 July 1999*)
- Report No. 51 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 17 September 1999*)
- Report No. 52 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports – Third and Fourth Quarters 1998–99 (*Tabled 12 November 1999*)
- Report No. 53 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 54 – Government Funding to Motorsport Queensland (*Tabled 24 August 2000*)
- Report No. 55 – Review of the Auditor-General's Reports 1999–2000 (*Tabled 19 October 2000*)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Members—

Mr Roberts (Chairman), Hon. K Lingard, Mr Laming, Mr Musgrove, Mr Purcell, Mr Rowell

Current Inquiries—

- The \$24m Queensland Rail Rockhampton workshops redevelopment
- The \$9m upgrade of Rockhampton TAFE incorporating the construction of an engineering technology facility and consolidation refurbishment work
- Port of Brisbane Corporation - construction of a dredge

Reports—

- Report No. 48 – A review of the construction of the Queensland Cultural Centre Stage V (*Tabled 16 September 1998*)
- Annual Report 1997–98 (*Tabled 24 September 1998*)
- Report No. 49 – The upgrading of the Townsville Correctional Centre (*Tabled 22 October 1998*)
- Report No. 50 – Construction of a hot fire training facility by the Queensland Fire And Rescue Authority (*Tabled 22 October 1998*)
- Report No. 51 – Heritage Train project (*Tabled 12 November 1998*)
- Report No. 52 – Townsville Hospital redevelopment (*Tabled 12 November 1998*)
- Report No. 53 – Construction of 30 Citytrain carriages (*Tabled 17 December 1998*)
- Report No. 54 – Construction of a new school and secondary department at Tin Can Bay (*Tabled 17 December 1998*)
- Report No. 55 – Redevelopment of the Maryborough Hospital (*Tabled 17 December 1998*)
- Report No. 56 – Construction of public housing for seniors in the Brisbane statistical division (*Tabled 29 April 1999*)
- Report No. 57 – Construction of the Ron Camm Bridge and Port infrastructure development by the Mackay Port Authority (*Tabled 8 June 1999*)
- Report No. 58 – Construction of the Tarong-Blackwall power transmission line (*Tabled 8 June 1999*)
- Report No. 59 – Robina and Noosa Hospital Projects (*Tabled 27 August 1999*)
- Report No. 60 – St George Irrigation Area Project (*Tabled 27 August 1999*)
- Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 28 October 1999*)
- Report No. 61 – Public Sector Backflow Prevention Programs (*Tabled 30 November 1999*)
- Report No. 62 – The Construction of Additional Female and Male Correctional Centres in South East Queensland (*Tabled 3 December 1999*)

- Report No. 63 – Capital Maintenance Program for the Queensland Cultural Centre (*Tabled 3 December 1999*)
- Report No. 64 – Maintenance of the State-controlled Road Network (*Tabled 23 March 2000*)
- Report No. 65 – Building Refurbishment at the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE (Southport Campus) (*Tabled 30 May 2000*)
- Report No. 66 – The Norman River Bridge (*Tabled 30 May 2000*)
- Report No. 67 – Cairns Seaport Development Marlin Marina Wave Barrier Protection System (*Tabled 20 June 2000*)
- Report No. 68 – The Bentley Park College (*Tabled 4 July 2000*)
- Report No. 69 – The Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project (*Tabled 25 July 2000*)
- Annual Report for 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 70 – 3rd Interim Report on the Princess Alexandra Hospital Redevelopment (*Tabled 5 September 2000*)
- Report No. 71 – QIMR Comprehensive Cancer Research Centre (*Tabled 19 October 2000*)
- Report No. 72 – Queensland Police Service – Upgrade of the District Headquarters and Replacement of Regional Headquarters at Rockhampton (*Tabled 14 November 2000*)

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Members—

Mrs Lavarch (Chairman), Mrs E Cunningham, Mr Elliott, Mr Feldman, Mrs Miller, Mr Wellington

Alert Digests—

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- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
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- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1998 (*Tabled 10 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1998 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1998 (*Tabled 16 December 1998*)
- Alert Digest No. 1 of 1999 (*Tabled 2 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 2 of 1999 (*Tabled 9 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 3 of 1999 (*Tabled 23 March 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 4 of 1999 (*Tabled 13 April 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 5 of 1999 (*Tabled 28 April 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 6 of 1999 (*Tabled 25 May 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 7 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 June 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 8 of 1999 (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 9 of 1999 (*Tabled 17 August 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 10 of 1999 (*Tabled 24 August 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 11 of 1999 (*Tabled 14 September 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 12 of 1999 (*Tabled 26 October 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 13 of 1999 (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 14 of 1999 (*Tabled 23 November 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 15 of 1999 (*Tabled 1 December 1999*)
- Alert Digest No. 16 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 December 1999*)
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Reports—

- Annual Report for 1997–98 (*Tabled 21 October 1998*)
- Report on Commissions of Inquiry (Forde Inquiry – Evidence) Regulation 1998 – Subordinate Legislation No. 278 (*Tabled 17 November 1998*)
- Report on the Fisheries Amendment Regulation (No. 3) (Subordinate Legislation No. 58 of 1999) (*Tabled 20 July 1999*)
- Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 27 October 1999*)
- Report No. 14 – University Statutes (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Report No. 15 – The Fisheries (East Coast Trawl) Management Plan 1999 SL No. 289 of 1999 (*Tabled 8 December 1999*)
- Report No. 16 – Fire and Rescue Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 (*Tabled 18 July 2000*)
- Annual Report 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 (*Tabled 25 October 2000*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY ENTITLEMENTS

Members—

Hon. T Mackenroth (Chairman), Mr Speaker, Hon. P Beattie, Hon. R Borbidge, Mrs E Cunningham, Hon. J Elder, Mr Feldman, Dr Watson, Mr Wellington (*Select Committee which reported on terms of reference*)

Report—

- Report No. 1 – A Report on Parliamentary Entitlements (*Tabled 29 October 1998*)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELSAFE

Members—

Mrs J Cunningham (Chairman), Mr Healy, Mr Hobbs, Ms Nelson–Carr, Mr Stephan, Mr Sullivan

Current Inquiries—

- Rural road safety in Queensland
- Public transport in South East Queensland

Papers—

- Issues Paper No. 2 – The Road safety Implications of Unlicensed Driving and the Driving of Unregistered Vehicles in Queensland (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)

- Issues Paper No. 3 – Drug Driving in Queensland (*Tabled 12 November 1998*)
- Issues Paper No. 4 – Rural Road Safety in Queensland (*Tabled 13 April 1999*)
- Information Paper No. 1 Inquiry into Public Transport in South East Queensland (*Tabled 12 November 1999*)

Reports—

- Report No. 26 – Annual Report 1997–1998 (*Tabled 15 September 1998*)
- Report No. 27 – Unlicensed, Unregistered and on the Road (*Tabled 22 July 1999*)
- Report No. 28 – Annual Report for 1998–99 (*Tabled 16 September 1999*)
- Report No. 29 – Drug Driving in Queensland (*Tabled 9 November 1999*)
- Report No. 30 – Meeting of Australasian Parliamentary Road Safety Committees and Ministerial Advisors, Brisbane, 13 May 1999 (*Tabled 10 December 1999*)
- Report No. 31 – Report on the Symposium on International Visitors and Road Safety in Australia (*Tabled 21 January 2000*)
- Report No. 32 – Report on Queensland Transport's Road Safety Statistical Methodologies (*Tabled 14 July 2000*)
- Report No. 33 – Annual Report 1999–2000 (*Tabled 5 October 2000*)

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